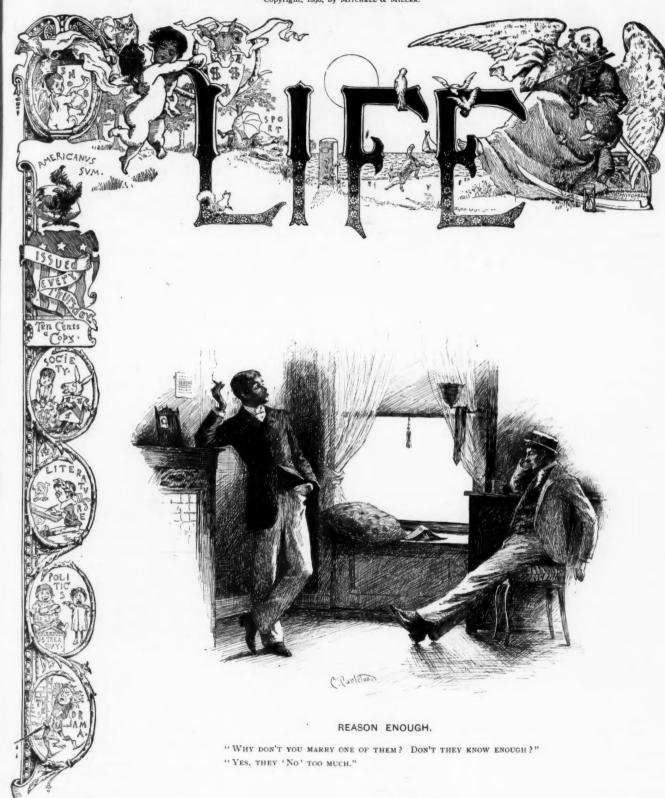
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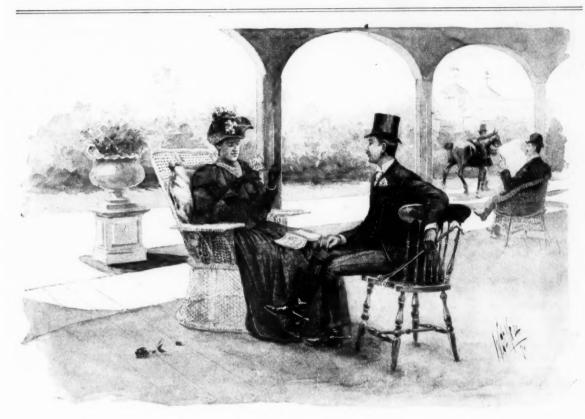
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He: YOU REFUSE ME NOW, BUT CAN YOU GIVE ME NO HOPE AT ALL?

Miss Amy: YES; I'LL MARRY YOU WHEN THE GRANT MONUMENT IS FINISHED.

He: WHY NOT MARRY WHILE WE ARE STILL YOUNG?

THE BIBLIOPHILE'S APOSTASY.

BOOKS are enough? Nay, nay,
They are not human;
I'd give all mine away
For one sweet woman.

A TRUTHFUL FAKIR.

YOU can't act. There is no use of my keeping you."

"But you never gave me the chance to play my great part."

"What is that?"

"The Blot, in Browning's 'Blot on the 'Scutcheon."



TAKING HIS TIME.

JOHN BOYLE O'REILLY'S successor as editor of the Boston *Pilot* will be Mr. James Jeffrey Roche, for some time associate editor—a poet of high gifts and an ardent Irish-American Patriot.—*The Oregonian*, Portland, Oregon.

What is Irish-American Patriotism, any way?

MR. NEWDOLLAR: Heavens! what is that noise in the hall?

MRS. NEWDOLLAR: Nothing, my dear; only the new English butler dropping his h's.

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LL New York and Brooklyn and the outlying districts talked last week about the Bowery lovers, who took a sudden and simultaneous leave of a world in which there seemed to be insuperable obstacles to their union. It was too bad that they should have hurried out of the world as they did, for though it is not such very great shakes of a world even for lovers, it provides considerable compensation for people who bear with it, and make the best of its trials. Besides, in America, if lovers can only bide their time, they are pretty sure to enjoy all the opportunities in the way of marriage and divorce that the law provides. Nothing is surer to come to lovers who wait, than a chance to marry. Putting obstacles in the way of marriage is a disagreeable business, of which the most enthusiastic preventers soon tire and then, if the affianced have waited, the wedding may go on. But thwarted lovers, who kill themselves, spoil everything, since there is high authority for believing that they exchange an existence in which marriage is merely difficult, for one in which it has no place at all.

T is interesting news that the Hon. Charles Emory Smith, of Philadelphia, thinks that he can do better than act any longer as a perch for the American eagle at St. Petersburg. He intends shortly, it is said, to resume the editorial burdens of the Philadelphia Press. If Col. Shepard is too busy with local politics to leave home just now, and the President has no editor handy to put into the vacancy that Mr. Smith will leave, perhaps he will thank us for suggesting that Col. Eugene Field, of Chicago, is now in London and other parts of Europe recruiting his health, and might possibly be induced to undertake the job. What Col, Field's politics may be, LIFE doesn't know, but that he would be persona gratissima to the Czar, no one can doubt who is familiar with his poetry and his stories of high life in Chicago and London. The affection of the midriff, which compels Col. Field to exchange for a season the airs of Illinois for those of Europe, without absolutely sapping his vitality has

modified his energies just about enough to qualify him for diplomatic duties. The chance to get him is a chance in a thousand. If offered the place he would probably accept, for though it is notorious that the Russian mission is the reverse of lucrative, Col. Field, being on a vacation anyway, could better afford to take it than Col. Smith, to whom every day spent abroad means the neglect of a profitable job at

M LLE. BERNHARDT has given out that when she comes to this country to play Cleopatra, the snakes she will use for snake-bite in the closing scene will be real snakes. This is considerate of Mlle. Sarah, but LIFE can assure her that if she uses Bengal tigers in that last scene, she cannot hope to make a notable sensation in New York. New York's capacity for gasping astonishment over the death of Cleopatra was all used up in a single experience.

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PROF. SHALER, the geologist, notes it as an extraordinary fact that the New World has made only one addition to the animals in domestication, and that is the turkey. LIFE is sorry that it should be so, and rather than have Prof. Shaler mortified at his Continent's shortcomings. it will cheerfully contribute Col. Elliot Shepard to the animals' list. Col. Shepard is easily domesticated, and there is nothing like him in all the Eastern hemisphere.

WHAT a wonderful man was Dion Boucicault, and what an extraordinary amount he seemed to get out of life. He succeeded at the very threshold of his activity. and his success, however it may have varied, never left him. For nearly fifty years he seemed to defy time. He worked prodigiously and he played prodigiously. He made fortunes and spent them. He married wives, and, alas, he unmarried one of them. Setting aside the discredit of his treatment of Agnes Robertson, there is great attraction about so full and busy a life as his, and yet, if you are critical, you may say that he seemed to make a treadmill of existence, and that his defects of character were such that after half a century of tremendous hustling, he ended just about where he began. It is not quite satisfactory to live and labor sixtyseven years and die best known as the author of a play you wrote when you were in your teens. *

 $S^{\rm IR}$ EDWIN ARNOLD announces that he isn't going to marry a Japanese lady, as was reported. Life regrets to hear it, not only on Sir Edwin's account, but because, in these days, the continuance of any Englishman in the unmarried state is more or less of a menace to the American girl.





OUR FRESH AIR FUND



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WE are coming to the time when we can count up some of the results of the summer's work. Unfortunately we will not be able to give you statistics covering just the number of peals of childish laughter that have rung through LIFE's Village, nor the amount of rosiness that has been put into pallid cheeks. We think you can readily picture to yourselves these results of your generosity.

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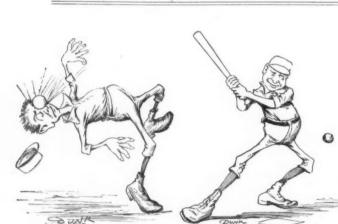
WE have been told recently by a persistent and whole-some critic, in the main, that if one prefers Kipling's sketches to "The House by the Medlar Tree" for example, "he had better get some sackcloth and ashes and put them on, for he may be sure that his taste is defective." The special grievance which Mr. Howells has against Kipling seems to be that he is jaunty, and has a certain "swagger and knowingness" in his performances which make him the "whim of effete Philistinism." All of which means that Kipling is romantic and unusual—therefore, he must be put among the false gods who were worshipped by our fathers (Scott and Dickens and the rest) but from whom the man of taste is now emancipated.

There is surely not the slightest doubt among Kipling's intelligent admirers that he frequently violates certain conventions of expression which good taste approves—that he

is, in short, rather brutal now and then, merely from excess of strength, But the admirers don't propose to invest in sackcloth and ashes for so small a reason. They are probably just enough of the "effete Philistine" to resent the imputation of "swagger," "wink-tipping" and "hat-cocked-onone-side" which Mr. Howells imposes on Kipling's very modest sketches into which he never intrudes himself. The one quality which all the tales have in common is straightforward manliness which expresses itself vigorously and dramatically. There is enough of action in one of his exhilarating sketches to give substance to several volumes in "the shadow land of the American novel." They are a little wicked, now and then, but it ought to satisfy a Realist to know that a score or more of "returned missionaries" from India in confidential moments admit that they are wonderfully true and accurate pictures of Anglo-Indian life.

NOTES.—John Fiske's "Civil Government in the United States" (Houghton) is a very clear and entertaining account of the origin and development of our township, county, city, state and federal governments. The book has some admirable text-book machinery, and yet it never obtrudes itself into the continuous narrative. The amount of interesting and specific information which it contains about the commonplaces of government which touch our daily life, but of which we are profoundly ignorant, commends it to every young person as an ideal hand-book to put on the same shelf with Nordhoff's "Politics for Young Americans," Johnston's "American Politics," and Wilson's "Congressional Government."

Captain Charles King's "Campaigning with Crook" (Harper's) is the stirring narrative of a unique kind of warfare which will probably never be repeated in this country. It seems to be agreed that great Indian outbreaks are at an end—and that another chapter is closed in the romance of the West.



A HIT, A VERY PALPABLE HIT.

- Hamlet

THOU CANST NOT HIT IT.

-Love's Labor Lost,



THE BLOODY KNIFE SHALL PLAY THE UMPIRE.

-Romeo and Juliet.



FOR I DID PLAY A LAMENT-ABLE PART.

- Two Gentlemen of Verona.

W. J. Rolfe has edited "Shakespeare's Poems" (Harper) after the manner of his edition of Shakespeare's plays. The significant thing about the volume is its large type and clear page for the text of the poems. The multitudinous notes in finer type will probably please those who like that sort of thing, and imagine that through them they are getting at the essence of poetry.

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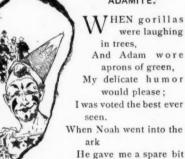
GET YOU HOME, GO! -Merry Wives of Windsor.



TOO STRONG A RESEMBLANCE.

Photographer: Now try to look like yourself. (Noting the effect)-Well, er, H-m; try TO LOOK LIKE SOMEBODY ELSE.

A SURVIVING PRE-ADAMITE.

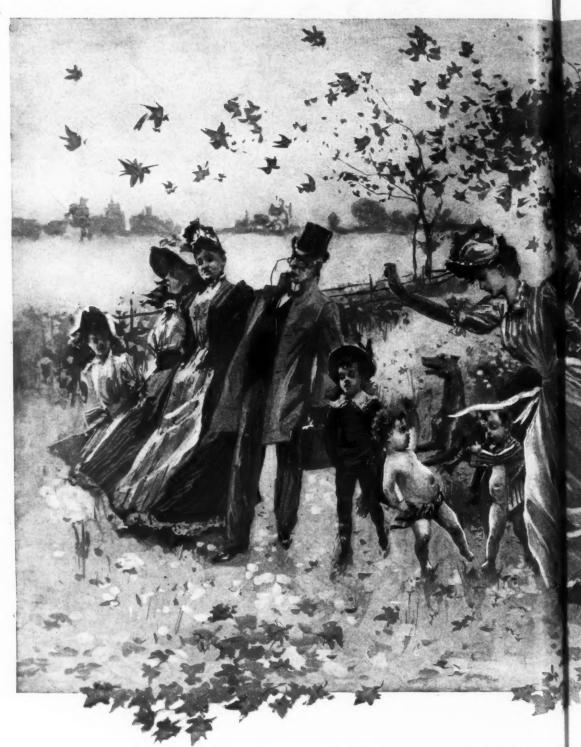


of room. And said I might make the dogs bark, But he'd cherish the family heirloom.

When Pharaoh was weary and sad, The jester his little piece spoke, And the king said I "wasn't half bad For an ancient and venerable joke." The Athenians shouted in glee, Aristophanes gave us new zest, And the Romans, in mad jubilee, Went wild o'er this tattered old jest.

In the court of the good Charlemagne, In the home of the Teutonic kings, Though nobles and warriors were slain, I drank at perennial springs. I can still hear gay Rabelais' roar, And Russia's Imperial Czar Killed a fussy old courtier, who swore That this joke had been carried too far.

I've weathered my ups and my downs, I've long been the funny man's friend, I'm acquainted with streaky-faced clowns, And, still, there's no signs of the end. Into Harper's I wearily trudge, In the pages of Punch I am stuck, I enliven the gloom of the Judge, I cheer up a down-hearted Puck.



THE RETURN



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LARGE GAME.
"DID YOU HUNT WHILE YOU WERE IN THE EAST?"

"NOT MUCH—EXCEPT WITH A BELLOWS WELL CHARGED WITH PERSIAN POWDER,"



"THEOS" AND "PHISTS."

" MAMMA, WHAT ARE THEOSOPHISTS?"

"JUDGING FROM THE FORMATION OF THE WORD I SHOULD SAY THEY ARE RELIGIOUS PRIZE-FIGHTERS,"

WANTED TO BE MADE WHOLE.

YOU must bear in mind at all times, brethren, that faith will make you whole," said a speaker at a religious meeting.

And just then an old sailor with one arm and one leg gone stood up and said he'd try some.

EXPERIENTIA DOCET NON:

N ED BUNCO (in alarm, checking his confrere):
Hold, Bill! Skinned that duck once—Jast year.
I remember him well!

BUNCO BILL: Well, what's the matter. Don't you suppose the man has earned any money since?

WAITER: Haven't you forgotten something, sir?
CUSTOMER: No, I guess not; if I have you can send it on by express.



AN ART NOTE.

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{MR}}.$ Henderson Smearleigh, the renowned artist is now in Africa—



AND HE WILL NOT RETURN THIS AUTUMN.



His Lordship (surprised by the correct pronunciation which greets his ears on every side): Do not Americans ever drop their H's? Anglomaniac (apologetically): WE CAWN'T REMEMBER TO.



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CHICAGO BELLE: Doesn't she, though!

BOSTON BELLE: There is a good deal in teaching them their distance.

CHICAGO BELLE: To be sure there is. I never allow a man to kiss

me before he has called on me three times.

HERE is but one thing," said the physician, gravely, "that we know about death."

"It is always fatal."

BARRED OUT.

St. Peter: Who were you?

New Spirit: I was a Master Workman of the Knights of Labor.

ST. PETER: Do you belong to the Celestial Harp Tuners' Union or the Halo Repairers' Mutual Aid Association?

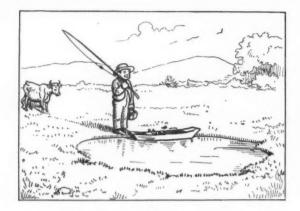
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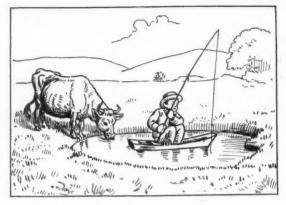
ST. PETER: They don't allow scabs in here. Good bye. Fan department on the left.

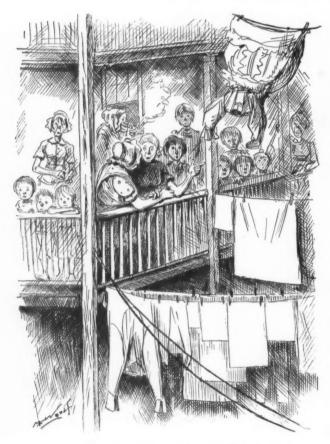
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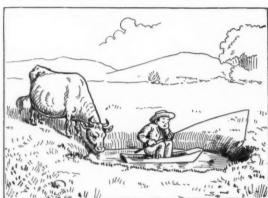
FOND MOTHER (at summer resort): Clara, my dear, you needn't be surprised if Mr. Dizzy proposes at any time now.

CLARA: But, mother, he pays me scarcely any attention. FOND MOTHER: True, but look how he is flirting with me.











GOSSIP FROM THE FOURTH FLOOR, BACK.

"Mrs. Grogan, Mrs. Brophy who lives on the flure above must have shtruck the lotthery hivvy, or ilse she'll biggar her owld man. That's the thir-r-rud new dhress she do be hangin' out to air widin a mont'!"

WHAT WE ARE COMING TO.

DEACON VERAGOOD (solemnly): Young man, I came away from home without my Bible, and I'll have to buy one. How much are they?

NEWS DEALER: We don't keep Bibles.

DEACON VERAGOOD: My! My! Why is that?

NEWS DEALER: Well, you see, there are some very suggestive things in the Bible, and we're afraid of bein' arrested.



In 1882, David R. Paige, Democrat, ran for Congress against Captain A. S. McClure, Republican, in a Republican district in Ohio, which included the "Iron Wards" of the city of Cleveland. A trusted lieutenant of Mr. Paige, the second night before the election, found a man who in height, form, features and voice strongly resembled Captain McClure. He dressed this man to personate the captain and took him into the Iron Wards, where many of the men were frequenters of saloons. A man, known among the iron-workers, was hired to introduce this counterfeit in the saloons as Captain McClure. At each place visited, the simulator, after being introduced as Captain McClure, asked in spread-eagle style the voters present to vote for him, made some fulsome promises, walked up to the bar, and called for two glasses of beer, which he and the master of ceremonies drank. Not a voter present of beer, which he and the master of ceremonies drank. Not a voter present was treated to a drop. The howls of derision and indignation which went up from each saloon after the departure of the pretender and his guide can be imagined. The next night, David R. Paige cov-ered the same ground, and not to go too much into detail, the contrast was so great that Captain McClure lost enough votes in Cleveland to defeat him. - Argonaut.

COL. HOOKS: Well, Pete, I offered five dollars reward for the return of the dog; and, as you've brought him in, here's the money.

PETE JACKSING: Thanks, boss; an' say-if the dawg dun got dat am, lost, agin, would yer offer de same reward agin, sah Light.

"My object in calling this evening," he began, with a nervous tremble of his chin, "was to ask you, Katie—I may call you Katie, "Certainly, Mr. Longripe," said the sweet young girl. "All of papa's elderly friends call me Katie."

And he said nothing further about his object in calling.-Chicago

FIRST MARTYR: What did the Roman Catholic Church burn you

SECOND MARTYR: For saying the world moved around the sun.

And why did they stake you?

FIRST MARTYR: For saying the world was round,
SECOND MARTYR: Good joke on those fellows,
and ask 'em if it's hot enough for 'em.—America. Let's telephone

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MR. SOFTLY YOUNG: I beg you, Miss Mangler, at least not to say

Miss Mangler, at least not to say that you will be a sister to me.

Miss Mangler: No, Mr. Young, I promise you I will not. What you need most is a mother.—Boston Times.

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LITTLE James had been imparting to the minister the important and cheerful information that his father

the important and cheerful information that his father had got a new set of false teeth.

"Indeed, James?" replied the minister, indulgently. "And what will he do with the old set?"

"(ih, I s'pose," replied little James, "they'll cut 'em down and make me wear 'em."—New York Led-



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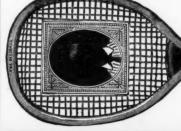
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